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Title: Demand of probe regarding the 'disrespect' to body of CRPF Jawan died during duty.

SHRI K.C. VENUGOPAL (ALAPPUZHA): Sir, I would like to invite the attention of the Government to a serious concern. There are a number of incidents where the CRPF *jawans* killed in duty have been ill treated. In some of the cases their mortal remains have been utterly ill treated without any respect and care. It is highly shameful to note that the Army personnel who are devoting their life for the security of the citizens in the country are getting such ill treatment from their superiors.

In a gruesome incident, the dead body of Anil Achankunju, a CRPF *jawan* of Bijapur, Chhattisgarh, who died on 24.03.2016, was treated with disgust and negligence by the CRPF authorities. The body of a Central Reserve Police force *jawan,* who died in the strife-torn Bijapur district in the Bastar region of Chhattisgarh on March 24, was sent to his hometown in Kerala allegedly without proper embalming and wrapped in torn plastic sheets. He reportedly died after he fell into a water tank near a remote forest CRPF post at Reddy in Bijapur in the tribal Bastar region of Chhattisgarh. After *post mortem* his body was sent to his hometown, Haripad in Kerala by air *via* Mumbai and Thiruvananthapurm from where his body was taken to the Kareelakulangara police station in my constituency. When the coffin was opened to shift the body to a private hospital mortuary, the relatives noticed that the body was naked, wrapped in torn plastic sheet and was in a decomposed state, and the coffin also had a few Naphthalene tablets. The dead body, when reached home, was in rotten state. It was not embalmed.

HON. DEPUTY SPEAKER: What you want, you tell that.

SHRI K.C. VENUGOPAL: I am coming to the point. The family was not in a position to take the body. As a Member of Parliament from that constituency, I assured the family that it will be investigated. I contacted the hon. Home Minister, Shri Rajnath Singh Ji through telephone. He assured me....(*Interruptions*) So far no action is taken.â€¦ (*Interruptions*) It is a serious issue. There is no investigation. Therefore, I am urging upon the Government to conduct a proper investigation in this case. ...(*Interruptions*)

HON. DEPUTY SPEAKER: All right, you have already raised it.

...(*Interruptions*)

SHRI K.C. VENUGOPAL: Please allow me to conclude.

HON. DEPUTY SPEAKER: What do you want to say?

SHRI K.C. VENUGOPAL: He has a wife and his children are there. His family is in distress. Therefore, I personally met Rajnath Singh Ji. I had given two letters to him. There was no action. Therefore, I am urging upon the Government to take necessary action....(*Interruptions*)

HON. DEPUTY-SPEAKER:

Shri Mullappally Ramachandran is permitted to associate with the issue raised by Shri K.C. Venugopal.

13.00 hours